

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sato et al.
Title: AUTOMOBILE SEAT
Appl. No.: 10/529,274
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Examiner: Barfield, Anthony Derrell
Art Unit: 3636
Conf. No.: 4434

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ____.

[] Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

[X] Amendment/Reply (10 pages).

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

[] Other .

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Fee Totals |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(c): | | | | \$790.00 | = \$790.00 |
| Total Claims: | 18 | - 20 | = 0 | x \$50.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independents | 3 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$200.00 | = \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | + \$360.00 | | = \$0.00 |
| | | | | CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | = \$790.00 |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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|--------------------------|---|------------|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| [X] | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00 | | \$450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,020.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,160.00 | | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: | | | \$450.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: | - | | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL | | | \$450.00 |
| | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | \$1240.00 |
| [] | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | \$0.00 |
| [] | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | | \$0.00 |
| | TOTAL FEE: | | | \$1240.00 |

The above-identified fees of \$1240.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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